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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

BRYAN FOR FIRST PLACE AND STEVENSON FOR SECOND.

PLATFORM MADE UNANIMOUS

Free Silver and Imperialism Yoked to Draw the Party to Its Utter Dehydration in November.

HOW THE WORK WAS DONE

The Sun's report of yesterday was up to the reassembling of the convention at 4 o'clock, an adjournment having been taken to await the pleasure of the platform committee to report. Though the work of the convention was known to be at its most interesting point the body was slow to assemble. Therefore it was some minutes after 4 when the resolutions committee appeared and several more before there was order. Then Chairman Richardson called for the report and it was presented and read by Committee Chairman Tillman. Its every plank was cheered, but there was a demonstration at its close which was spirited. The imperial plank was called for and read the second time and there was another demonstration.

Anti-imperialism is made the leading issue, this plank, as was foretold yesterday by The Sun, preceding the plank of silver, though the 16 to 1 issue is made specific notwithstanding the Chicago platform is reaffirmed. The document also denounces trusts in strong words and government by injunction, too; favors arbitration in all labor disputes; demands statehood for the territories and governmental irrigation of the arid west; protests against the crushing out of the South African republics by England, and denounces so-called Republican extravagance, etc.

The platform, on motion of Tillman, was adopted by acclamation and another demonstration followed.

There was no minority report and not a semblance of any intent to oppose the platform as presented. This question, as announced yesterday, was settled in the committee rooms, the platform having finally been adopted by a unanimous vote.

Webster Davis, an ex-Republican, by invitation addressed the convention and declared himself for Bryan and the platform upon the strength of the plank relative to oppression of the Boers.

Chairman Richardson declaring nominations for president as in order, amid much enthusiasm, Delegate Ollham of Nebraska, who had been selected for the honor, came forward and in a glowing speech presented the name of W. J. Bryan for the high position. Ollham having finished, there was another demonstration and the body acted as if wild. Hill of New York, and Perkins of Texas, seconded the nomination.

The speech of Hill was wildly received, being a strong endorsement of the Nebraskaan. At the conclusion of Hill's talk there was another demonstration and again the convention took to its feet for a general march.

The convention manifesting no disposition to go any further with its work an adjournment until this forenoon at 10:30 was declared, and the body, cheering and marching, left the building as the bands played "There'll be a hot time in the old Town-Tonight."

The adjournment at the hour it was effected left nothing to be done but name a vice president, but this work was in doubt and the leaders manipulated the postponement of the matter.

**GARDNER'S DRUG STORE REMOVED**

Temporarily moved to the street from Courthouse to

726

THIRD ST.

Business was renewed at a very early hour this morning. There will most likely be a hot fight for the second place.

11:05—A bulletin just from the convention hall says it looks like Stevenson will be named for second place on the second if not the first ballot. His name is on many lips and there is a growing boom for him. The convention has not yet come to order.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6, 11:30.—The convention is in order and nominations for vice president are being made. There is a great interest and much enthusiasm manifested. There have already been several nominations and more will follow. Each new name creates enthusiasm.

12:30 p. m.—Despite Hill's statement that he would not accept New York swing into line and placed his name before the convention. A wild demonstration followed, while Hill pushed toward the rostrum to speak. Hill on reaching the rostrum interrupted Grady, of New York, who was presenting his name, and said: "I cannot accept, so don't nominate me." But the demonstration continued. It was a dramatic incident; Hill with white face and set lips begging for immunity from any supposed honor. The convention was in an uproar; literally wild over the suggestion of his name. At this juncture Bryan telephoned from Lincoln urging Hill be not nominated, and insisting on Towne's nomination. When order was restored and James Hamilton Lewis was placed in nomination. Later Governor Smith, of Maryland, was also named for the place. There were a number of seconding speeches and these now continue.

1:42 p. m.—As the seconding speeches proceeded the friends of Stevenson insisted he was forging ahead of Hill's boom, which it was thought Hill himself had punctured. It was rumored there was an effort to adjourn, to learn more of Bryan's desires, but this did not materialize. It now looks like there will be a nomination by 2:30.

2:05 p. m.—Patrick, of Ohio, was placed in nomination. Stone, of Missouri, seconded the nomination of Stevenson. Newland, of Nevada, seconded the nomination of Towne and defended Towne against the cry of a delegate that "we want no pomps." Newland saying Towne was as good a Democrat as any delegate present. New Jersey seconded Hill's nomination and was cheered. As the proceedings became long drawn out there were cries of "vote," "vote."

2:40 p. m.—The ballot has finally been ordered and is now in progress. There is much interest and excitement, changes of votes, withdrawals, etc.

2:50 p. m.—Adelaide E. Stevenson, of Illinois, has been nominated. The first ballot resulted in her selection.

## REFORM SCHOOL

THIS WILL BE THE DESTINATION OF PRINCE MERRITT.

Jim Owen Was Incarcerated in the County Jail for Stealing Pigeons From Lee Boyd.

Judge Sanders this morning recommended that Prince Merritt be sent to the State Reform school at Lexington. Merritt, it will be remembered, was tried yesterday for stealing two bicycles.

His father will make application to Judge Hudson to have his son sent to the reform school at once.

James Owen, colored, was charged with stealing Lee Boyd's pigeons. He was inclined at first to make a fight of it, but when Special Officer Dave Cassell was introduced and swore he caught Owen near Boyd's stable with a step ladder and sack of young pigeons, Owen gave up in disgust and declined to testify, being held to answer in the sum of \$100.

Belle Morris, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for using provoking language towards Ella Jenkins.

## FOR DIVORCE.

A Wife Hasn't Heard From Her Husband in Ten Years.

Mrs. Katie Largers today filed suit for divorce against Theo. Largers, alleging abandonment. They were married at Fort Worth, Texas, in 1888, and in 1890, she claims, he abandoned her and she has heard nothing from him since, and is not familiar with his present place of residence.

## NOTED HORSE THIEF.

Tom Lewis Taken to Eddyville Today by Chief McNitt, of Mayfield.

Chief Charles McNitt, of Mayfield, passed through the city at noon today en route to the Eddyville penitentiary with Tom Lewis, the noted horse thief, who was arrested several months ago.

## UNDOUBTEDLY SLAUGHTERED

REPORTS FROM CHINA POINT TO FATE OF FOREIGNERS.

BUTCHERED WITH FRIENDS

The Powers Considering the Question of Letting Japan Administer the Rebuke Demanded.

DEEP INTEREST IN THIS MATTER

NEW YORK, July 6.—The information from China today, though it came from Shanghai, a source for reports which have proven very unreliable, is considered conclusive as to the fate of the foreigners within the walls of Peking. The latest assertion is that not only all the foreigners but thousands of conservative natives—those who attempted to check the outrages of the Boxers—were beheaded and their bodies cremated or left piled in the streets to rot. The idea is general that there is no chance of any rescuing body reaching the besieged foreigners, even if alive, and that their fate has been sealed beyond all question.

LONDON, July 6.—It is believed the powers, which have been in consultation, will today decide to let Japan land an immense force in China and restore order in the kingdom. There is deep interest in the outcome of this matter.

BERLIN, July 6.—It is semi-officially declared that Germany has declined to agree to the proposal whereby Japan should undertake the work of pacification in China, asserting that the good relations between Germany and Russia might be impaired, inasmuch as Russia and Japan have opposing interests in North China. Germany therefore will continue an attitude of neutrality in the concert of the other powers.

## THE LOSS STILL GROWS.

Five Millions Will Be the Damages Sustained by the Standard Oil Company.

BAYONNE, N. J., July 6.—The fire in the Standard Oil plant, which has raged since an early hour yesterday morning, and was the result of a stroke of lightning, bids fair to not cease until the entire plant is consumed. In spite of heroic efforts of all kinds the fire rages and destruction ensues. The total loss will be not less than five millions which the company will have to sustain, as it carries no insurance. The blaze of the fire is 200 feet high and last night was visible for miles away. "There never was perhaps another such a fire known. Thousands from all the surrounding country look upon the scene with great awe."

## THE NOMINEES MEET.

Gov. Roosevelt Pays President McKinley a Visit Today for a Chat.

CANTON, O., July 6.—After spending a day conferring with Senator Hanna at Cleveland Governor Roosevelt came here for a conference with President McKinley. The New York governor and next vice president was given orations at all points along his route. The governor is en route home from his trip west and will leave here tonight to finish the journey. He is in high spirits over his reception, the outlook for the ticket of which he is a part, and his comments on the work of the Kansas City convention indicates he is in no wise surprised at the conclusions reached.

## Birthday Party.

Little Miss Hallie Boaz entertained her many friends Wednesday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Boaz, of South Eleventh street, in honor of her seventh birthday. After an enjoyable evening was spent they were invited into the dining hall where delightful refreshments were served. Those present were as follows:

Misses Ina Rawlinson, Elsie Allen, Beulah White, Elsie Coleman, Clara Mills, Opal Brannon, Hettie Boaz, Marjorie Coleman, Mabel Brandon, Hallie Ross, Cynthia Rawlinson, Carrie Brandon, Annie Morgan, Edna Mooney, Gertrude Tucker, Mollie Thompson, Bernice Mooney, Gwen Coleman, Pauline Boaz, Masters-Gus Wieman, Harry Clark, Edgar Whitt, Tom Clark, Fred Wieman, Jessie Isman, Ray Mills, Guy Clark, Terrie Tucker, Carl Mooney, Charles Thompson, Claude Whitt, Edwin Brown, Stewart Rawlinson, Yeiser Morgan, Earl Coles and Claud Bingham.

## REQUISITION ARRIVES.

Marshal Collins Will Go Down to Cairo for Mary Hausley.

Marshal Collins this afternoon received a telephone message from Chief Mahoney, at Cairo, stating that the requisition for Mary Hausley, wanted here for malicious cutting, had arrived. Marshal Collins will go down in the morning and return with her on the Fowler. An officer was sent for her last Sunday, but she refused to come without a requisition.

## BRYAN WON'T GO TO CONVENTION.

Will Remain in Lincoln and There Welcome Homebound Delegates.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 6.—Nominée Bryan won't go to the Kansas City convention. He says the delegates are tired and that they have cheered enough already. Most of them will come this way on their return home and the nominee will welcome them here.

## COUNTY CONVENTION.

One Called to Convene on Next Saturday, July 14.

The Republican county committee met last night and called a mass convention to be held at the city hall in Paducah on Saturday afternoon, July 14, to name delegates to the state convention.

Palmer House Barber Shop. Has a full team of the best barbers ever in the city.

## HEARD WHEN LIGHT WENT OUT.

Strange Observations in a Church Vestibule When the Dynamo Quit.

The other night in a Maine village the dynamo at the electric light station had a fit all of a sudden, and there was darkness on the face of the land for a little while. A prayer meeting was in progress in the vestry of the Methodist church. When the lights went out all the people sat quiet, thinking that in all probability the current would flash back again right away. All at once there were voices in the vestibule. Two young men had come in and were talking. "This is a funny," quoth one of them profanely. "Why, I didn't know it was anywhere near time for meeting to be over. That minister is getting lazy. I void desire I'd be here at the door when meeting let out. She'll be mad, and between me and you I don't care if she is. You never saw such a girl as she is, never. Wants to go to all the shows that come along, and even went down and inquired of the jeweler how much the bracelet was worth that I gave her for Christmas. She's getting altogether too fresh, that's what she is. There are other pancakes on the fire, don't you forget that." "Well, I don't suppose there is any need of waiting round here," remarked the other young man in a robust tone. "Come along up to my room with me. I can furnish something more entertaining than walking home with a girl. I've got a little bottle of Scotch whisky, and you take a little hot water, and—" Just then the lights flashed on in the vestry, and the people within, in order to drown out the conversation that was rapidly destroying the devotional spirit of the assembly, struck up, "Sinner, Oh Sinner! Turn from Thy Ways." And before the chorus was reached there was the rapid creak of shoes on the snowy walk outside—and two prominent young men of the village retreated to think it over.

## FISCAL COURT.

THE COUNTY WILL BORROW \$6,000 TO REPAIR ROADS.

Claims Which Were Allowed—County Poor Farm to Be Sold—The Court Has Adjourned.

Justices Hocker and Bryant were appointed to investigate the claim of T. L. Easley for boarding smallpox patients in the county. Judge Tully was authorized to borrow \$6,000 to be paid back November 15, to repair the roads recently damaged by rain.

Justices Sheehan, Bryant and Barber were appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of selling the poor farm and buying farther out. The committee is to investigate the cost, etc., and report back at the October term.

The following claims were allowed out of the pauper fund and county levy:

E. Farley	6.65
J. E. Potter	19.00
T. Schwab	15.95
Andy Watkins	16.50
Dr. Reddick	5.00
G. B. Phelps	126.00
DeBois & Co.	9.60
W. E. Padgett	440.05
John J. Dorian	13.60
Jake Biederman Grocery Co.	16.50
Mattil & Edinger	44.00
Lang Bros.	46.00
Dr. Hessig	16.00
M. Nance	49.00
Jacob Seamon	21.00
W. A. Dunaway	12.00
Louis Clark	10.00
G. W. Robertson	2.90

## COUNTY LEVY.

Paducah Water Co.	\$ 24.37
Sheriff Rogers	93.00
Bradley & Gilbert Co.	10.50
W. E. Augustus	9.60
R. G. Terrell	11.80
J. W. Pendley	46.20
Charles E. Graham	80.55
Jackson Foundry & Mch. Co.	6.75
Jake Biederman Grocery Co.	26.05
Jailer Joe Miller	500.88
R. S. Barnett	2.90
E. Farley	2.30

J. T. Sherrell was released from paying poll tax for this year and all future years.

H. V. Honser was allowed \$25 for damages done to a mule that fell through a bridge.

The proceedings of the court were ordered published at 6 cents a line in daily and weekly papers, one charge for both publications.

C. H. Krueer was released from paying poll tax in the future.

An explanation of the per capita tax for working the roads was entered, as follows:

Whereas, a misunderstanding seems to have arisen as to the per capita tax levied for road purposes at the last term of this court. The levy was made pursuant to law as follows: Section 4307 Kentucky statutes is as follows: "A per capita tax of not exceeding one dollar on each male citizen of the county liable to work on roads, between 18 and 50 years of age."

## MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.

(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Atcox, of the Paducah Commission company, rooms 7 and 8 American-German bank building, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges. Telephone 481.)

GRAIN.			
WHEAT—	Open	High	Low
Aug.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Sept.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Oct.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Nov.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Jan.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Feb.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Mar.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Apr.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
June	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
July	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2

PROVISIONS.			
POULTRY—	Open	High	Low
Aug.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Oct.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Nov.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Jan.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Feb.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Mar.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Apr.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
June	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2

## N. Y. COTTON.

August	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92
September	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88
October	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82
November	9.77	9.77	9.77	9.77
December	9.72	9.72	9.72	9.72
January	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67

## N. Y. COFFEE.

July	7.70-90	7.70-90
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## N. Y. STOCKS.

Surge	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
A. E. T.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
A. S. W.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
F. S. S.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
L. S. N.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
T. C. I.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
M. P.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
C. C. C.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2

## New Metal Alabradium.

Since the wholesale production and consequent cheapening of aluminum, which within living memory worth more than its weight in many useful alloys have been of great importance. Among these one of the most important is alabradium, a perfectly white, no attractive appearance, at grade, made into plates, tubes, mental castings, etc. It is said to be free from all impurities, and is extremely durable, compares favorably with silver, but off against the fact that it may be any such compound found in the market. In obtaining the same, please send your order to

## Rock's SUMMER Shoe Sale

Men, Women, Misses and Children's High Low Cut Shoes. 15,000 Pairs at

\$1.00 Oxfords, worth double and more, for women, in black, tan and ox blood; coin, razor, plain and square toe.

25c Baby Slippers, in tan and black, that sold for 50c.

50c Child's Slippers, in tan, black and ox blood, formerly sold for \$1 to \$1.20.

75c buys an elegant slipper for a man, in black, tan, ox blood; worth double the money.

\$1.00 buys a man's slipper, hand turned, finest finish, all colors.



500 pair of woman's light and medium weight cut from \$1.50 and \$2.00 shoes.

200 pair woman's Oxfords, in small sizes only, for 75c.

25c shoe polish 10c.

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